

FCC Regulatory Committee,

As a longstanding member of the Amateur Radio community, I am appalled by the ARRL's support of Winlink or any other automatic email robot. This type of operation, if permitted to occupy already congested spectrum within the CW/Data/Rtty subbands, would create further chaos and interference. In the not so distant past, you have unfortunately removed the Morse code requirement and you have reallocated spectrum away from CW/Data/Rtty in favor of voice modes. As I'm sure you are aware, a significant volume of communications traffic is still handled by RTTY. It would be a shame to sanction an automatic operation which could cause interference to those communications. I urge you not to allow the incursion of these automatic email robots!! The ARRL does not represent me or what I feel is the best interest of the Amateur Radio Service.

Sincerely,

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